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(Formerly 790CIP2C)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Y. Tom Tang et al.
ASSIGNEE: Hyseq, Inc.
SERIAL NO.: 09/728,711
FILING DATE: November 30, 2000
FOR: Novel Nucleic Acids and Polypeptides

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a petition for three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 19, 2001.

Enclosed is a check, which covers the appropriate fee of \$445.00, based on small entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21272-048CIP2C (Formerly 790CIP2). A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ivor R. Elrifi", written over a horizontal line.

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